<u>Invitation to Attend Michigan Green Communities Regional</u> <u>Workshop: Register Here</u>

Michigan Green Communities is a statewide network of local government and university staff that collaborate with one another, through peer learning and information sharing, to promote innovative solutions and move sustainability initiatives



forward at the local, regional, and state level. The network is supported by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Association of Counties and the Michigan Townships Association.

The goal of the 2012 regional workshops is to provide a venue for regional communication and collaboration opportunities between municipalities and non-profit organizations.

During these half-day regional workshops you will:

- Learn about current projects in your region
- See the newest tools available
- Network with neighboring communities and non-profit partners to start partnerships
- Tour local state-of-the-art energy demonstration centers

Find the workshop closest to your community and Register Here: There is no fee to register. However, space is limited; please register by Friday, February 10, 2012

Northern Michigan Green Communities Workshop:

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012

Time: 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Lunch Provided, Optional Tour to follow

Location: The Energy Center at Northwestern Michigan College, University Center, Room 7,

Traverse City, MI 49686

Sponsors: Northwestern Michigan College, MI Energy Options

Western Michigan Green Communities Workshop:

Date: Friday, February 17, 2012

Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Lunch Provided. Optional Tour to follow

Location: Michigan Alternative & Renewable Energy Center (MAREC) at Grand Valley State

University, 200 Viridian Drive, Muskegon, MI 49440

Sponsor: Michigan Alternative & Renewable Energy Center

Southeastern Michigan Green Communities Workshop:

Date: Friday, February 24, 2012

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM, Lunch Provided, Optional Tour to follow Location: NextEnergy, 461 Burroughs, Detroit, Michigan 48202 Sponsors: NextEnergy, Southeast Michigan Regional Energy Office

To learn more about Michigan Green Communities, please visit: greenchallenge.mml.org

Please note: These workshops aim to bring together governmental and non-profit organizations for regional conversation. Registration applications will be accepted with priority placed on diversity of perspectives and expertise. You will receive a registration confirmation via email after registration. If you have any questions or comments, please email antchan [at] umich.edu

Thank you so much for your interest. We hope to see many of you for our regional conversations in February!

Registration Link